

REMARKS

Claims 1-9, 19-29 and 32-59 were examined and rejected. In addition to the amendments and remarks of the prior response mailed September 16, 2005, Applicant submits additional claim 60 for consideration and asserts that no new matter is added herein as claim 60 is supported by paragraphs 56 and 57 of the specification as originally filed. This is a supplemental amendment, Applicant adds claim 60. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of claims 1-4, 6-9, 19, 21-27, 29, 32, 34-40, 42-46, 48-52 and 56-60.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all claims now pending patentably define the subject invention over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date.

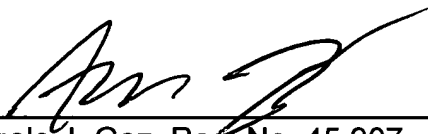
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If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this Application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

Respectfully submitted,

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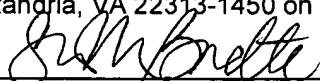


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